

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title "Ultrasound Image Evaluation Apparatus and Method" to -- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING SCANNERS --

## IN THE CLAIMS

Sub 1 1. (Amended) An apparatus for evaluating an ultrasound scanner, comprising:

- a processor;
- a storage device;
- at least one output device;
- at least one input device; and
- software means operative on the processor for:
  - (a) maintaining in the storage device information on the scanner;
  - (b) maintaining in the storage device information regarding expected performance standards;
  - (c) maintaining in the storage device information regarding at least one phantom test object;
  - (d) inputting via said at least one input device;
  - (e) interactively specifying said at least one phantom test object in image for processing;
  - (f) processing said specified phantom test object in image to quantitatively determine the characteristics of said scanner to evaluate the scanner for diagnostic purposes;